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For: Access control apparatus and method for  
electronic device

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**RESPONSE AFTER FINAL**

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the FINAL REJECTION dated 10 October 2007, please consider the following remarks in the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims:** No claims have been amended with this filing.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 12 of this paper.